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| For: METHODS AND APPARATUS TO | ) |                                     |
| PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR        | ) |                                     |
| FIRMWARE RESOURCES            | ) |                                     |
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2008, in the above-referenced patent application.

**1. Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- ☒ Has not been established.

**2. Fee for Claims**

- ☒ The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

|  |                                  |                                 |    |               | SMALL ENTITY |                | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For |    | Present Extra | Rate         | Additional Fee | Rate                      | Additional Fee |
| TOTAL  | 32                               | MINUS                           | 32 | = 0           | x25=         | \$             | x50=                      | \$0.00         |
| INDEP.   | 4                                | MINUS                           | 4  | = 0           | x105=        | \$             | x210=                     | \$0.00         |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim |                                  |                                 |    |               | +180=        | \$             | +360=                     | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>                    |                                  |                                 |    |               | \$           |                | <b>OR</b>                 | \$0.00         |

**3. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455 in the amount of: \$0.00
- ☐ Electronic Funds Transfer \$
- ☒ No Payment Due

**4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

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